DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Madison, Wisconsin

PUBLIC NOTICE

Invitation for Bids on the NORTHERN HIGHLAND-AMERICAN LEGION STATE FOREST Spring 2019

Sealed bids will be received by Division of Forestry Financial Specialist, Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest, at the **Trout Lake Forestry Headquarters**, Boulder Junction, Wisconsin up until noon Wednesday, May 1, 2019 for the 18-Tracts on the Northern Highland American Legion. After that time, you should hand deliver to the Boulder Junction Community Building until 1:30 PM. These tracts comprise a total of 1,819 acres and contain estimated volumes of 76,455 tons of pulpwood and 1728 MBF of sawlogs.

A timber sale prospectus and detailed information including maps of each tract, as well as <u>required bid forms</u> and copies of sample contract forms, can be obtained by contacting the Division of Forestry Financial Specialist at the Trout Lake Forestry Headquarters, by calling (715) 904-1169. All timber sales and associated forms are also located on our website at http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/TimberSales/salesNHAL.html

Bids must be submitted on Department "Timber Sale Bid" Forms. Contractors who wish to bid on more than one tract must submit separate bids and separate envelopes for each tract. The Department of Natural Resources reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened publicly at the <u>Boulder Junction Community Building</u> at 1:30 PM on the date specified at the beginning of this notice.

These lands are Third Party Certified.

BID BOND POLICY

There is no bid bond required. However, winning bidders will have up to 6 weeks from the date of the bid opening to submit an acceptable performance bond to the department. If the winning bidder fails to execute the contract and submit an acceptable performance bond, the bidder shall be required to forfeit to the department an amount equal to 10% of the total bid amount. Failure to forfeit the 10% penalty will result in the bidder being considered ineligible to bid on any state timber sales for a two-year period

Please call us before the bid opening if you have any questions.

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